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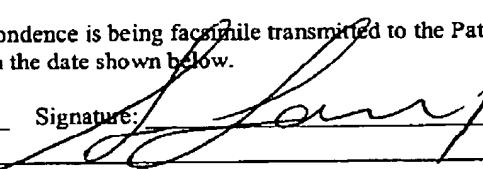
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 5, 2005, in connection with the above application. The Office Action provided a period for response of three months, extendable to six months. The period for response has been extended to Monday, June 5, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed.

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